IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lars Kilaas et al.

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For : BINDING A TARGET SUBSTANCE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on June 23, 2009. A Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization to charge the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.